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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Changes to the Abstract are shown below with added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~.

A document browser is disclosed that makes it possible to receive additional information such as a handwritten mark, and to merge and display this with document data, and makes it possible to search and re-view document data based on the additional information. A document browser may receive, merge, display and search additional information with the original document data. The document browser includes: receives and inputs an additional information receiving means for receiving input of additional information additional information; a browsing means for merging and displaying merges and displays on a display device document data with the additional information; a positional information obtaining means for obtaining obtains information of a position of the additional information in the document data; a properties information obtaining means for obtaining obtains properties information of the additional information; an additional information storage means for storing stores the additional information with the positional information and the properties information; an additional information searching means for searching searches the additional information stored in the additional information storage means based on the properties information of the additional information; and a search results display means for displaying displays on the display device the search results found by the additional information searching means.